

Schools benefited by Vidyadan and Bhoodan movements.

Q.—223. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA-MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Schools in the State that have benefited by the Vidyadan and Bhoodan movements;

(b) the number of officials and non-officials in each district who have offered voluntary and free service for Vidyadan;

(c) the special arrangements that have been made to make use of the land gifts for promoting basic education;

(d) the number of villages in which lands have been gifted to schools of the same locality and in how many cases they are within reach of the schools to enable the teachers and pupils to carry on educational experiments in basic education;

(e) the special agency to be set up by Government in each village for utilising the gifted lands for educational purposes?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Information is not yet readily available.

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(c) Steps have already been taken for bringing, under cultivation, immediately, the lands so far secured; School Committees are proposed to be constituted for the proper maintenance of the lands. Meanwhile pending permanent arrangements being made, circular instructions have been issued to Heads of all Schools in the State to take up the cultivation of the lands immediately with the help of the local Agricultural Inspector.

In the G.O. dated 11th October 1955, a School Land Utilisation Officer of the status of a Deputy Director of Agriculture and necessary staff have been sanctioned for this purpose.

(d) Information not readily available yet.

(e) The land secured by each Institution will be arranged to be cultivated through School Committees and

with the help of the Agricultural Inspectors.

Mysore Acts and Rules (application to Bellary District).

Q.—269. Sri SIRASAPPA IJARI (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the reason for the delay in extending all Arts and Rules of Mysore State to Bellary District;

(b) whether they would apply all Mysore Acts and Rules to Bellary District forthwith without any further delay?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) There has been no delay. Under section 53 of the Andhra State Act, 1953, legislative action is necessary and the Mysore Laws (Extension to Bellary) Bills introduced in this House in September, 1954, were passed in April, 1955, and, after assent of the President, came into force on 21st July, 1955.

(b) The following Mysore Acts have already been extended to Bellary District, viz.:—

(1) The Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, 1948 (LII of 1948),

(2) The Mysore Irrigation Act, 1932 (I of 1932),

(3) The Mysore Maternity Benefit Act, 1937 (III of 1937),

(4) The Mysore Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (II of 1948),

(5) The Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871);

(6) The Mysore Drugs (Control) Act, 1950 (VI of 1950),

(7) The Mysore Tenancy Act, 1952 (XIII of 1952),

(8) The Mysore House Rent and Accommodation Control Act, 1951 (XXX of 1951),

(9) The Mysore Prohibition of Smoking in Show Houses and Public Halls Act, 1952 (XXIX of 1952),

(10) The Mysore Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1952 (XXXI of 1952),

(11) The Mysore Police Act, 1908 (V of 1908),